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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, ICAO, UK, UR
SUBJECT: KOREAN AIRLINER FORCED DOWN IN USSR

REF: STATE 152569

1. POST DID NOT RECEIVE STATE 148207 OR MONTREAL 1152,
AS WELL AS MONTREAL 1128 WHICH WAS MARKED NOTAL IN
REFTEL.

2. WE WOULD PREFER NOT TO APPROACH SOVIET AUTHORITIES
AT THIS TIME ABOUT ICAO INTERCEPTION PROCEDURES BUT
RATHER LEAVE THIS SUBJECT TO EXPERTS IN MONTREAL. TO
CITE KOREAN AIRLINE CASE TO SOVIETS HERE WOULD NOT BE
HELPFUL TOWARDS OBJECTIVE OF BETTER INTERCEPTION
PROCEDURES. TO DISCUSS THE LATTER AND IGNORE THE
RECENT CASE, IN WHICH TWO PERSONS WERE KILLED AND
MANY LIVES ENDANGERED BY SOVIET ACTION, WOULD BE
DISINGENUOUS, TO SAY THE LEAST.

3. FROM STANDPOINT OF REDUCING LIKELIHOOD OF NEGATIVE
SOVIET REACTION, BEST TACTIC TO USE IN DISCUSSING
SUBJECT IN MONTREAL WOULD PROBABLY BE TO EMPHASIZE
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OUR COMMON INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING INTERNATIONAL
PROCEDURES WHICH WILL REDUCE RISK OF FUTURE AIR
DISASTERS. EVEN AT BEST, HOWEVER, WE ARE NOT SANQUINE
THAT WE CAN INDUCE SOVIETS TO COOPERATE IN THIS AREA.
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